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NATIONAL SURVEY ON HIGHER EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to conduct a national survey to assess the current status of higher education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the Gross Enrolment Ratio in the area of higher education; and

(d) the name of the agency conducting/likely to conduct the said survey?

Answer

MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) to (d): To prepare a sound database on the large and diverse system of higher education in the country, the Ministry of Human Resource Development initiated a web-based All India Survey on Higher Education (AISHE) during 2010-11.The objectives of the survey are to identify and capture all the institutions of higher education in the country and to collect the data on various aspects of higher education from these institutions. The Survey has now become an annual exercise of data collection on Higher Education. AISHE for 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 have been completed. AISHE for 2013-14 and 2014-15 were launched in June, 2014 and October, 2014 respectively. As per provisional report of AISHE for 2012-13, Gross Enrolment Ratio in Higher Education is 21.1.